

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: K. Nitta et al. Attorney Docket No.: NAI121791
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RESPIRATORY CIRCUIT

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED JANUARY 10, 2007

Seattle, Washington 98101

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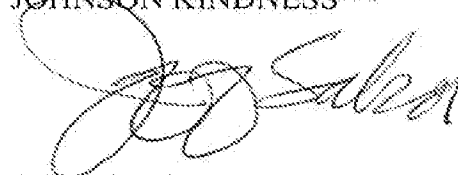
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the January 10, 2007, Requirement to Elect Species in the above-identified application, applicants elect to prosecute Species I, drawn to Figure 2. Claims 1-5 read on Species I of Figure 2.

If there are any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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